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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional art received in connection with an Office Action in a related divisional application, U.S. Serial No. 10/607,912. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449 including copies of the prior art references not already of record, and a copy of the Office Action dated April 1, 2005. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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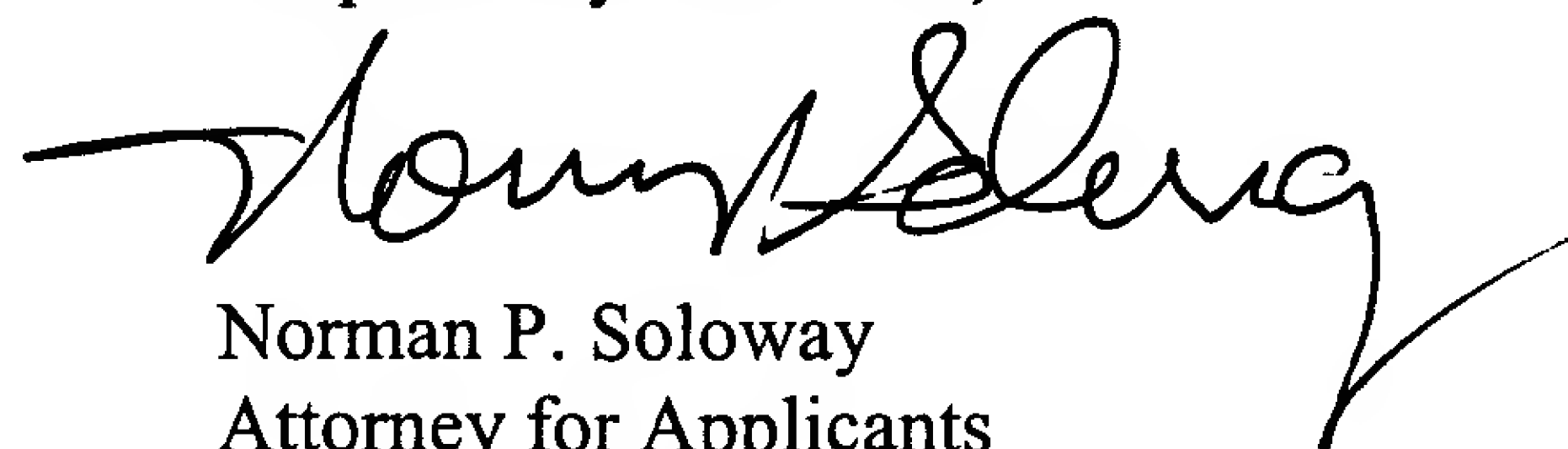
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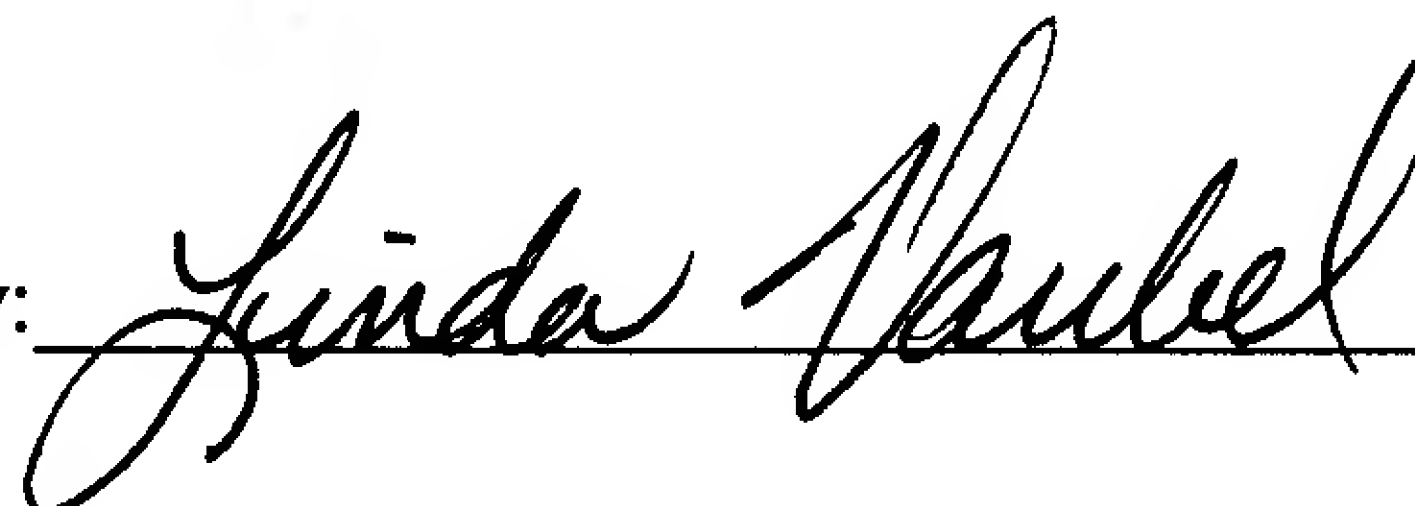
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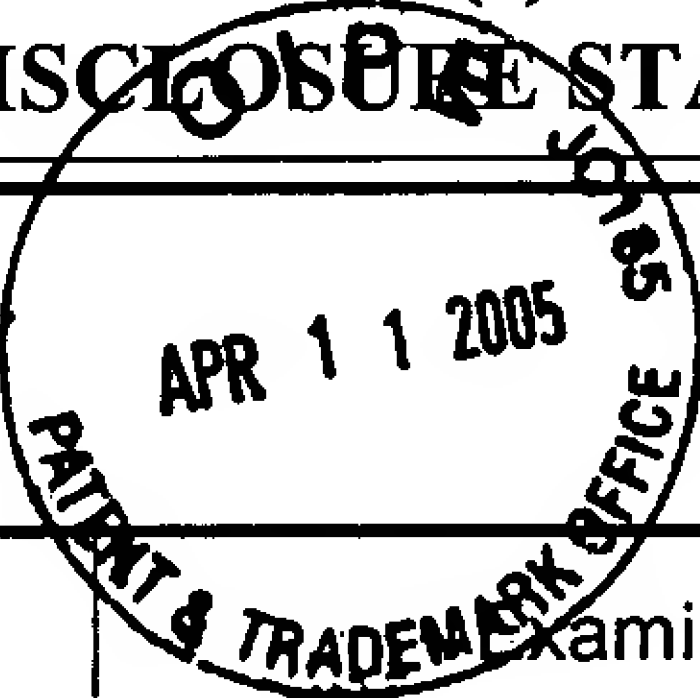
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Invention:

THIN LAYER OF HAFNIUM OXIDE AND DEPOSIT PROCESS

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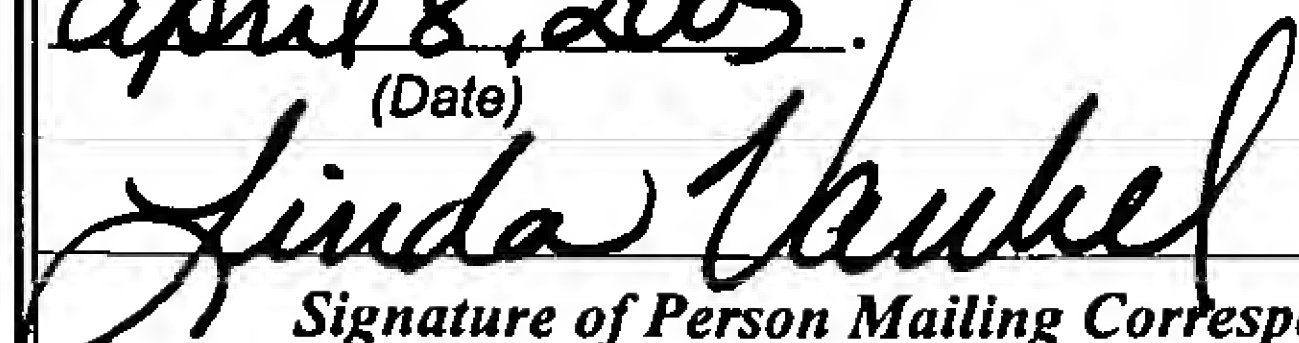
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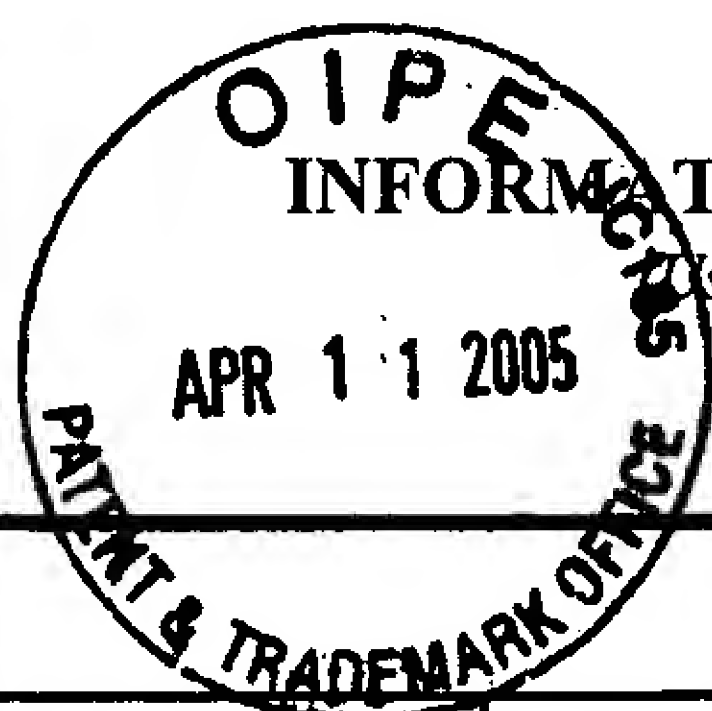
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